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Preliminary Amendment

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Akiko SAITO et al : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
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FOR: MAGNETIC MATERIAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In advance of prosecution please amend, the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/comments** begin on page 10 of this paper.